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REVIEWER: J.M. Razi DATE: 5/6/82

FROM: Tripoli

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 638, May 11, 1 p.m.

PRIORITY

SENT DEPARTMENT 638, REPEATED INFORMATION BENGHAZI 548.

COPY TO 7272 ABW BY OTHER MEANS.

FROM BOUGHRON.

Wheelus access road.

7272 ABW has made available to Embassy May 11 following message from 17 AF:

"Confidential from DE 0902 following message quoted for your information and necessary action: Cite: AFNCE-CO 5075B. Action AFIR Mediterranean region and 17 AF, information: USAFE, Mediterranean Division Engineer, and OCE. Subject: "(uniform*) Wheelus Tripoli road." This message in two parts.

Part one. FOR AFIR Mediterranean region: Final congressional clearance. The Wheelus road has been obtained in the amount of $1,200,000. Request for funds in the above amount is now in process and upon release by BOB the 378 will be forwarded to the field. Request immediate action be taken to complete final design, advertise and award contract in whole or in part prior to 30 June 1959 since authorization for subject facility expires as of that date.

Part two.

For 17 AF: Reference message MRAF - D - ME 5 dated 27 February 1959 FR-AFIR MED, information your HQ. Request local Embassy be advised immediately to eliminate any delay in award of this project prior to 30 June 1959."

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Embassy delighted this turn of events. Provincial government must obtain right-of-way, request instructions as soon as possible after final Washington approval given enable Embassy enter into immediate discussions with Wali. Do not intend mention to provincial officials until that time.

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*As received. Will be serviced upon request.

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